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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Louis G. Gentner Papers
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Louis G. Gentner (1892-1980) was a coleopterist and authority on the taxonomy of flea beetles. He spent most of his professional career as an entomologist at the Southern Oregon Experiment Station. Gentner amassed a large collection of flea beetles which he donated to the National Museum of Natural History in 1979.

Introduction

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Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence documenting Gentner's research on flea beetles. Most of the letters concern the identification and acquisition of specimens. Also included are newspaper clippings concerning Gentner, a copy of his bibliography, and sample labels from his collection.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Coleopterology
Entomology
Flea beetles

Types of Materials:

Clippings
Manuscripts

Names:

Gentner, Louis G., 1892-1980
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
Southern Oregon Experiment Station

Container Listing

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